

**MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 9, 2006  
RECREATION & COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE**

Members Present

Anita W. Speidel, Chairwoman  
Ellen W. Richardson, Councilwoman  
David Ross, Councilman

Gene Wayne Taylor  
Jack Van Dame  
Robert Conklin

Robert Ritter, Town Manager  
Edward Lewis, Police Chief  
Kenny Lewis, Building & Zoning Admin.

1. Call to Order.

Chairwoman Speidel called the meeting to order at 5:34 p.m.

2. Agenda Adoption.

Jack Van Dame moved, seconded by Councilwoman Richardson, to adopt the agenda. The motion was unanimously approved.

3. Skate Board Park Experimental Project to Potentially Prohibit Vandalism.

Town Police Chief Lewis explained that he wanted to begin an experimental project to cut down or eliminate graffiti in the Town and the Skating Park. He mentioned that he would like to place two 4' x 8' sheets of plywood, or similar material, at the Skate Park in Memorial Park for some of the Island youth to paint on. There would be strict rules regarding the type of language and drawings permitted on the boards. No foul language or obscene drawings will be permitted, and other rules will be established as necessary. If the experiment does not work, the sheets of plywood will be removed.

Mr. Van Dame moved, seconded by Councilwoman Richardson, to recommend to Council that Chief Lewis install the sheets of plywood at the Park to possibly eliminate graffiti. The motion was unanimously approved.

4. Proposed Weed Ordinance, Section 66, Letter from the Town Attorney.

Building and Zoning Administrator Lewis explained that he has read the attorney's opinion and would like more time to investigate what other Municipal communities are enforcing as a means of grass being at an undesirable height.

The Committee agreed to allow Mr. Lewis and Mr. Ritter to look into other communities in Virginia on the height of grass limit and enforcement.

5. Committee Member Comments.

- Mr. Taylor requested that the following items be placed on the agenda for the next meeting:
  - Kayaks at the park in front of the High School
  - A plan for a certain type of architecture for certain areas of Town
  - Stripe a bicycle path down Hallie Whealton Smith Drive
  - Brick crosswalks downtown.
- Councilman Ross requested that the causeway sign issue and Bridge street parking be added as well.

6. Adjournment.

Councilwoman Richardson moved, seconded by Mr. Conklin, to adjourn the meeting at 6:25 p.m. The motion was unanimously approved.